

COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC 1. Airfield at Litten-Purschwitz near Bautzen2. Husaren Kaserne in BautzenEVALUATION 25X1X
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1. Between 3 and 8 November 1952, source observed that construction work was accelerated at Litten-Neupurschwitz airfield. A camouflaged tank installation was under construction north of the Baschuetz-Neupurschwitz road near kilometer marker 3.3. A temporary building was being constructed north of the same road near kilometer marker 3.7 and another temporary building was under construction on the Purschwitz-Neupurschwitz road. A locomotive and about 80 lorries had arrived at the field.

2. Between 3 and 14 November, the Husaren Kaserne in Bautzen was occupied by about 500 VP men and 200 to 250 Soviet Air Force soldiers. No regular training activity could be observed.

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1. Comment. The Husaren Kaserne in Bautzen is occupied by a VP regiment which is being trained at the Litten-Neupurschwitz airfield near Bautzen. The reported occupation strength of 500 VP men appears too low compared with previous reports and when compared with the strength of the other VP regiments in Cottbus and Kamenz. The information that about 200 Soviet instructors are stationed at the field generally agrees with the reports from other VP airfields. The construction of a tank installation was previously reported for the first time. See

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